





# SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

S. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.  
SONOMA, AUGUST 28, 1891.

An eccentric and wealthy old lady who died recently in Lyons left a will which was evidently intended as a posthumous joke on the doctors. "In grateful recognition of the intelligent and devoted care of Dr. X," so runs a clause in the document, "who has enabled me to attain a ripe old age, I bequeath to him everything contained in my bonheur du jour." After the death of the estimable testatrix the executors unlocked the article of furniture in question and found in it, still unopened, sealed and corked, all the pills and potions prescribed for the deceased by Dr. X, during the past ten years.—Ex.

News comes from the South that the house at Appomattox, Va., in which General Lee surrendered to General Grant, has been sold for \$10,000. The parties purchasing it, it is said, are representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is reported that that organization intends to hold an annual encampment at the historic spot, as several hundred acres of land in the vicinity have been purchased by the same parties that bought the house.

Vice President Morton is reported to be desirous of succeeding himself, and to this end has been conducting a quiet but effective canvass. It is a curious fact that with one exception, no Vice President has received a renomination since the method of naming candidates in convention was adopted. This exception was Richard M. Johnson, who was elected Vice President on the Van Buren ticket in 1836, and ran with Van Buren again in 1840.

To freshen a black lace skirt, remove it from the foundation skirt, and steam it over a large pan of hot water to which ammonia water has been generously added, and a few drops of camphor liquid. Then dip the lace lightly into a second water in which has been boiled two old black (dressed) kid gloves; stretch out the fabric smoothly to dry. When rehung over the foundation, your lace will look like new.

LETTIE SMITH died at Woodland at the age of one hundred and two years. She was born in Alexandria, Va. Her husband was a soldier in the War of 1812. The deceased's great-grandfather died at the age of one hundred and fifteen, and her father at the age of one hundred and four. During her illness she was nursed by her daughter, aged eighty-three years.

The belle of Charlotte, a fashionable summer resort near Rochester, N. Y., was recently married to a dashing young stranger. The impromptu wedding feast was hardly cold before the groom was arrested as a common sneak thief. He is in a prison cell and his bride is bowed down with humiliation.

JUSTICE FIELD of the United States Supreme Court counts as his lost opportunity to gain great wealth his refusal forty odd years ago to buy a sand lot opposite the Palace Hotel in San Francisco for \$4,500. That lot, divided in two, has since been sold for \$1,000,000.—Ex.

GEORGE MOORE, pastor of a colored Baptist Church at Louisville, has been arrested and charged with stealing a bible, clock and chandelier from the church. He said the congregation had only given him 47 cents in a month and he had to live.

If a poison has been accidentally swallowed instantly drink a pint of warm water in which has been stirred a teaspoonful of salt and one or two of mustard. A half-glass of sweet oil will render many poisons harmless.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does or thinks, but only what he does himself, that it may be just and true.—Marcus Aurelius.

REV. C. F. WOOP of the Congregational Church at Tulare has raised a breeze of excitement, owing to his writing love letters to a girl of fifteen years.

Take your home paper

## The Sonoma Fruit Dryer.

The fruit dryer started up last year by Mr. Henry Weyl is again in operation this season. The dryer at the present time is giving employment to twelve boys and girls, whose wages average about \$1 per day. It is calculated to keep the dryer in daily operation until the fruit season is over. The fruit being handled is principally apples, peaches, pears and plums, which are purchased from Sonoma Valley fruit growers by Mr. Weyl at a fair advance over city quotations. It is thought that the establishment of this dryer in Sonoma will eventually lead to the erection of a cannery, which will work up all the fruit in this vicinity and give employment to a large number of people three or four months in the year. This is a matter which should be agitated by those of our people who have an interest in the prosperity of Sonoma Valley, and the matter should be taken up at once. A large number of young orchards will come into bearing next season and if a cannery is not started to work the fruit up at home Sonoma Valley producers will be placed at a disadvantage in disposing of their crops. Last season Mr. Weyl purchased many tons of apples from our farmers, paying as high as \$12 and \$13 per ton for the same, which surely would have been permitted to fall from the trees and rot upon the ground, as was the case in several preceding years, had he not set up a fruit dryer in this town. So far his venture has proved a financial success, and that being so we can see no reason why a cannery should not succeed just as well.

THERE is no question of the fact that there is an understanding between France and Russia as to the future in the event that either of these nations should be precipitated into war. France has never yet given up, and never will, the desire to recover the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine which were taken from her by the victorious Germans in 1870. Russia wants and will have an outlet upon the Mediterranean. The union of these two countries as against Austria-Hungary, Italy and Germany was an inevitable result of the Dreikund, and it means within the near future that Russia and France will be united in a war against the balance of Europe. It is useless, as is being done by the English papers, to warn France against such action. France intends to have revenge if possible from Germany and this is the only method that it sees for obtaining it.

PAUL CONRAD, President, and a number of the officers and employees of the Louisiana State Lottery have been held in \$500 for hearing on a charge of violating the anti-lottery postal law by causing to be mailed a circular containing the report of the State Supreme Court on the lottery revenue case. The Postoffice Department has decided that it was an advertisement of a lottery.

ONE of the most amusing of blunders was that made by the Tennessee Legislature. It passed an election law requiring registration and secret ballot and making it applicable to counties of 50,000 population, instead of those having a total population of that number. There is no county in the State which has 50,000 voters, hence the law is a dead letter.

A THIRTY FIVE year-old man and a fourteen-year-old girl, who eloped from Pentwater, Mich., and were proceeding afoot to the upper peninsula, sleeping out of doors most of the time, were arrested at Onkama. The girl was sent to the State Industrial School and the man to the county jail.

LABORERS employed in a sewer at Danville, Va., the other day struck a tunnel which is said to be one dug during the war by Federal prisoners confined in an old factory and through which eighteen of them made their escape. It is just large enough for a man to crawl through.

The Custom of Announcing. Some New York women will not adopt the custom, now almost universal, of having guests announced. All first class caterers send out "callers" along with door openers and maids for the cloak rooms, but not all hostesses accept their services. "It's too much like Washington and official crushes," said one frequent entertainer the other day. "It's English, too, I know," she went on, "but I like to pay my guests the compliment of recalling them without having my memory stimulated by a servant."

"That's all very well," said her companion, also often a hostess, "but in my case, without their aid, I should pay many of my very good friends the poor compliment of inability to say their names at all. I really couldn't get through as 'at home' creditably if deprived of this assistance. I find great difficulty in making names fit faces, and in the constantly arriving through I should get hopelessly confused if things were not all arranged for me."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

## The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve center, the brain. Investigate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great center. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

**Backen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, grazes, Ulcers, a Rheum, Fever, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
No other medicine ever placed before the public has won the confidence so thoroughly as Hood's Sarsaparilla. From a small beginning this medicine has steadily and rapidly increased in popularity until now it is the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Its success is won simply because it is constantly proving that it possesses positive merit, and does accomplish what is claimed for it. This merit is given by the fact that it is prepared by a **Peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process** known only to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and by which the full medicinal power of all the ingredients used is retained. Thousands of voluntary witnesses all over the country testify to wonderful benefit derived from it. If you suffer from One Dollar Be Sure To Get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## NOTICE.

The party who has No. 16 in the raffle for the Riche gold watch and chain is requested to present the same to the undersigned as that is the winning number in the raffle which took place last Sunday.  
V. MOZZI.



**ONE ENJOYS**  
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation. Permanent. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
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**PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC**  
and the Desired Effect. I highly recommend Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic to anybody that has suffered from headache as my son did for 5 years, because 2 bottles of the medicine cured him.  
A Missionary Recommends It Heartily.  
ST. PAUL'S MISSION, Chateau Co., Mont. Dec. 12, '90.  
Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic is wonderful in checking nervousness or any nervous disease caused by nervous debility or overaction. The children of my school had falling sickness; those of the tonic stopped the paroxysms at once and cured them. In all cases of weakness it strengthens the system without fail. I recommend it most heartily.  
FRED EBERSWEILER.

**FREE**  
A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koening, of Fort Wayne, Ind. and is now prepared under his direction by the  
**KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.**  
Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle, 6 for \$5. Large size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9.

**Emil Freser's HAMBURG TEA**  
Purifies the BLOOD, Cures CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, SICK HEADACHE, COLDS, PILES, all SKIN AFFECTIONS, and DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH.  
The Genuine HAMBURG TEA is put up in YELLOW WRAPPERS with the Genuine Signature of EMIL FRESE.  
REDINGTON & CO. AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS.

## NEW TO-DAY.



**Masquerade Ball,**  
**UNION HALL,**  
Saturday Ev'g, August 29, 1891.  
Costumes at the Hall.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**PETALUMA FAIR.**  
Aug. 24th  
Aug. 29th.  
Grandest Show  
Draft Horses,  
Cattle,  
Sheep,  
Swine and  
Poultry.  
Ever Exhibited on this Coast.  
Come and witness the Grand Parades on  
**WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**  
A MAGNIFICENT  
AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, and MECHANICAL  
Exhibits in the Enlarged Pavilion.  
Open During the Day and in the Evening.  
Pavilion and Grounds Lighted by Electric Lights!  
This is par excellence the Farmers' and Childrens' Fair!  
Children by the Hundreds Admitted Free Every Day.  
Special Rates by Train During Fair Week.  
School Children 25c for the Round Trip from any and all points in Sonoma and Marin counties.

## Dancing in Evening

At the Pavilion!  
COME TO THE  
**PETALUMA FAIR**  
And enjoy this Grand Treat.  
Don't Forget! Change of Day Admission! Only 75c.

**MRS. GRAHAM'S CUCUMBER and ELDER FLOWER CREAM.**  
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**Land Notice.**  
I, the OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., do hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Sonoma county at County Seat, on SATURDAY, October 10, 1891, viz: Randolph Herd, H. E. 7267, for the lots 2, 3 and 4 and S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. E. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Peter, B. F. Howard, Charles Behler, Pierce Powers, all of Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, Cal.  
JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Register.

**F. G. Nagle SOLD OUT!**  
THIS AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED IN to this land of October, 1887, between F. G. Nagle of the City of Santa Rosa, part of the first part, and J. W. Regsdale and H. C. Brown of the same place, the parties of the second part, witnesses that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS gold coin of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the parties of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, did, by these presents, sell, convey, transfer and set over unto the said parties of the second part and their heirs forever all those abstracts, books of abstracts, papers, records and files of every nature and kind pertaining to the business of abstracting or conveying now conducted and carried on by the party of the first part of the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, also the business and sale of land or contract to be made by the party of the first part, as recorded of Records, Abstracts or Conveyances, and all the nature, fixtures and safe now in the office of said party of the first part, in said City of Santa Rosa.  
To have and hold the same and the whole thereof, unto the said party of the second part and to their heirs forever.  
And in consideration of the premises the party of the first part hereby sells, transfers and conveys unto the said parties of the second part, the good will of said business, that is to say the good will of the business of the party of the first part as Secretary of Records, Abstracts and Conveyances in the County of Sonoma, and the whole thereof.  
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,** ss.  
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On the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, before me, J. S. Fargar, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared J. W. Regsdale, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as a subscribing witness thereto, who being by me first duly sworn, depose and say: That he resides in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California; that F. G. Nagle, the person whose name is subscribed to the said instrument as a party thereto, is the person described in it; that said F. G. Nagle executed the same, and that he, said J. W. Regsdale, subscribed his name thereto as a witness.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
J. S. FARGAR, Notary Public.  
Recorded at the request of J. W. Regsdale, July 7, 1891, at 11 Min past 9 o'clock P. M.  
GIL P. HALL, Recorder,  
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I, Gil P. Hall, County Recorder in and for said County of Sonoma, hereby certify that the above and foregoing, as hereto annexed, is a full, true and correct copy of an Instrument of Record in my office, as the same appears recorded in Liber "B" of Bonds and Agreements, page 81, of Sonoma County Records; and that the copy has been compared by me with the original and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.  
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I, the OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., do hereby give notice that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Sonoma county at County Seat, on SATURDAY, October 10, 1891, viz: Randolph Herd, H. E. 7267, for the lots 2, 3 and 4 and S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. E. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Peter, B. F. Howard, Charles Behler, Pierce Powers, all of Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, Cal.  
JOHN F. SHEEHAN, Register.

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**THE DRUGGIST** in this town who first orders a bill of my preparations will have his name added to this advertisement.

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**F. G. Nagle SOLD OUT!**  
THIS AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED IN to this land of October, 1887, between F. G. Nagle of the City of Santa Rosa, part of the first part, and J. W. Regsdale and H. C. Brown of the same place, the parties of the second part, witnesses that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS gold coin of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the parties of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, did, by these presents, sell, convey, transfer and set over unto the said parties of the second part and their heirs forever all those abstracts, books of abstracts, papers, records and files of every nature and kind pertaining to the business of abstracting or conveying now conducted and carried on by the party of the first part of the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, also the business and sale of land or contract to be made by the party of the first part, as recorded of Records, Abstracts or Conveyances, and all the nature, fixtures and safe now in the office of said party of the first part, in said City of Santa Rosa.  
To have and hold the same and the whole thereof, unto the said party of the second part and to their heirs forever.  
And in consideration of the premises the party of the first part hereby sells, transfers and conveys unto the said parties of the second part, the good will of said business, that is to say the good will of the business of the party of the first part as Secretary of Records, Abstracts and Conveyances in the County of Sonoma, and the whole thereof.  
And the said party of the first part hereby promises, covenants and agrees to and with the parties of the second part, and their heirs, to refrain from and not to carry on or conduct, or in any other manner be engaged in, directly or indirectly, as owner, employee, or otherwise in the business of Secretary of Records, Abstracts or Conveyances in said County of Sonoma, or any part thereof, so long as the parties of the second part, OR EITHER OF THEM, shall carry on a like business in said Sonoma county.  
Provided, that the said party of the first part may carry on the business of Conveyancing in any portion of the said County of Sonoma, except in the City of Santa Rosa.  
In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.  
F. G. NAGLE, (SEAL.)  
W. H. POOL, Secretary.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,** ss.  
County of Sonoma, ss.  
On the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, before me, J. S. Fargar, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared J. W. Regsdale, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as a subscribing witness thereto, who being by me first duly sworn, depose and say: That he resides in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California; that F. G. Nagle, the person whose name is subscribed to the said instrument as a party thereto, is the person described in it; that said F. G. Nagle executed the same, and that he, said J. W. Regsdale, subscribed his name thereto as a witness.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
J. S. FARGAR, Notary Public.  
Recorded at the request of J. W. Regsdale, July 7, 1891, at 11 Min past 9 o'clock P. M.  
GIL P. HALL, Recorder,  
By W. H. POOL, Deputy Recorder.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA,** ss.  
County of Sonoma, ss.  
I, Gil P. Hall, County Recorder in and for said County of Sonoma, hereby certify that the above and foregoing, as hereto annexed, is a full, true and correct copy of an Instrument of Record in my office, as the same appears recorded in Liber "B" of Bonds and Agreements, page 81, of Sonoma County Records; and that the copy has been compared by me with the original and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set this 7th day of July, A. D. 1891.  
GIL P. HALL, County Recorder,  
By W. H. POOL, Deputy Recorder.







